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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Nobuyoshi OKUMURA et al.

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For: RECEIVING APPARATUS

Examiner: C. A. Hannon

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of June 2009 for the above-identified

application       patent

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF  
REFUND  
REQUESTED

filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

search fee \_\_\_\_\_

examination fee \_\_\_\_\_

surcharge for filing the basic filing  
on a date later than the filing date of  
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) \_\_\_\_\_

and/or

<input type="checkbox"/>	surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	extension of term	
	<input type="checkbox"/> first month	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> second month	\$490.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	excess claims	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	petition fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> second maintenance fee	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	_____
 TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED		 <u>\$360.00</u>

### III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Applicants representative inadvertently paid the two (2) month extension of time fee of \$490.00 on June 18, 2009 rather than the proper one (1) month extension of time fee of \$130.00.

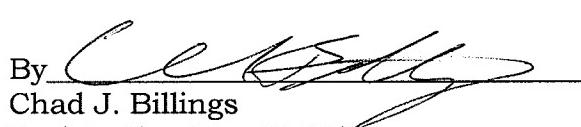
### IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: July 8, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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Jun 2009 Deposit Account Reconciliation**

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19-Jun	10573981	1163-0560PUS1	1801	DF	\$810.00
19-Jun	10573981	1163-0560PUS1	1252	DX	\$490.00